पम्प और कम्प्रैसर्स हेतु आर्डर दिया जाना

403 श्रीमती सरोज दुबे: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आई०ओ०सी०एल०, ओ० एन० जी० सी० तथा अन्य कम्पनियों द्वारा कितनी बहुराष्ट्रीय कम्पनियों को पम्प और कम्प्रैसर्स का आर्डर दिया गया; और

(ख) उनमें से कितने आर्डर भारतीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों को दिये गये?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार): (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1995-96, 1996-97 और 1997-98 के दौरान तेल कंपनियों द्वारा बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनियों/विदेशी कंपनियों और भारतीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रमों को पंपों और कम्प्रेशरो की खरीद के लिए दिए गए आदेशों का मूल्य क्रमशः 1155.52 करोड़ रुपए और 359.52 करोड़ रुपए था।

Lead Free Petrol

404 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts disagree over the advantages of using lead free petrol;

(b) the international opinion about evil effects of benzene emitted by lead free petrol; and

(c) the advantages of such cancerous emissions over the normal variety of petrol?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The information is being colleced and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Marketing Agreement Between IOC and Reliance Petroleum Ltd.

405. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that marketing agreement has been finalized between Indian Oil Corporation and Reliance Petroleum Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Subject to Government approval, IOC has a proposal to enter into a marketing agreement with Reliance Petroleum Ltd. for five controlled products viz. LPG, MS, HSD, SKO, and ATF during the period of transition of dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism i.e., upto 31.3.2002 and also beyond transition period.

Earnings from Security Deposits of LPG Consumers

406. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG consumers in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total earnings made by the Indian Oil and Bharat Petroleum Companies on account of security deposits from the consumers;

(c) the earnings from the interest on amount deposited as security; and

(d) the mode of use of this amount by the companies?